

A monthly newsletter for the citizens of the City of Rockville

Van Hollen Visits Rockville

Congressman Expresses Full Support of Town Center During Walking Tour with Mayor and Council

Congressman Chris Van Hollen toured the site of Rockville’s new Town Center in May, pledging to the City’s Mayor and Council that he will continue to seek federal support for the downtown development.

One of the Congressman’s first acts in his first term in the U.S. House of Representatives was to help secure more than \$2.9 million in federal funding for four City of Rockville projects.

This was Congressman Van Hollen’s first formal visit with Rockville’s Mayor, Larry Giammo, and City Councilmembers Bob Dorsey, John Hall, Jr., Susan Hoffmann and Anne Robbins. After a brief meeting at City Hall, they walked three blocks down Maryland Avenue to Middle Lane—the site of the future Town Center, which will include the new Rockville Regional Library.

Congressman Van Hollen was shown how infrastructure



The Mayor and Council gave Congressman Chris Van Hollen a walking tour of the future Town Center, and demonstrated how they have utilized the federal funds he helped to secure.

grants that he helped obtain will be used to improve pedestrian safety in Town Center. The Mayor and Council are asking for the Congressman’s support to obtain \$8 million in additional federal funding to support the development of Town Center.

“The City of Rockville has great plans,” Congressman Van

Hollen said while standing on the site. “I want to thank you for all of the imagination you are showing. Everybody is working together to make this happen. I am here today to say we at the federal level look forward to working with you to make this dream become a reality.”

Overall, about \$98 million in public money will be required for

the project—about one-third of the total cost in developing the 15 acres that will be the focal point of the new downtown that will include a creative mix of retail, restaurant, entertainment, residential and office space. The intent has been to turn the downtown area of the Montgomery County seat into a center of business by day and an entertainment district after 5 p.m. Construction is scheduled to begin this winter.

The public money will come from a partnership of federal, City, State of Maryland and Montgomery County support.

“We really appreciate Congressman Van Hollen coming to spend time with us and expressing his strong support for what we are looking to do in our Town Center,” said Mayor Giammo. “The money from the federal government will go a long way in helping us move the project forward. We want to create a new heart for the City of

Rockville—the kind of place we can enjoy with family and friends.”

Representatives of the Greater Rockville Partnership, the Rockville Chamber of Commerce, local neighborhood associations and Federal Realty Investment Trust (the private developer of Town Center) were at Middle Lane to meet

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with the Congressman and members of the Mayor and Council.

The funding that the Congressman helped secure for Rockville this year included \$1.5 to upgrade police technology. The City is working toward upgrading its mobile units with state-of-the-art technology. Police Chief Terry Treschuk and members of his department were at Middle Lane with a unit that has been upgraded to demonstrate the technology and how these funds are making a difference. [RR](#)

State of the City: ‘Strong’

Mayor Giammo Declares ‘Town Center is Now’ in His Second State of Rockville Address to Citizens

Mayor Larry Giammo recapped the first full year of Rockville’s current Mayor and Council in his second State of the City address by saying much progress has been made toward meeting goals and that Rockville’s future Town Center is happening “now.”

“So what is the state of the City?” Giammo asked. “In a word, the answer is ‘strong.’ As a city, we’ve perhaps never been in a better position than we are today.

“Our City’s finances are solid; basic City services are exemplary; across City government, we have hard-

working, dedicated people striving to provide the highest quality service possible.”

The Mayor outlined the five goals (create vibrant Town Center, improve mobility, strengthen neighborhoods, strengthen community identity and pride, deliver superior services) that he and Councilmembers Bob Dorsey, John Hall, Jr., Susan Hoffmann and Anne Robbins set last year and how they have been addressed.

Mayor Giammo drew upon several working examples of how the City’s

progress over the past year has laid the foundation for a prosperous Town Center.

“We are determined to complete the project in a relatively short time,” Giammo said. “At the bottom, you will see that we plan to have construction underway this coming January. Our goal is to have the project completed within 24 to 27 months – so by late 2005 or early 2006.”

In attendance at this year’s State of the City Address were several federal, state, county and municipal officials. [RR](#)



SEEING RED ... For his Eagle Scout project, local Boy Scout Troop 447 member Dan Rice organized the repainting of a number of fire hydrants throughout the City. Shown working on a Twinbrook hydrant are Scouts (from left to right) Jim Hartman, Nick Lopreiato and Jonathan Earp.

June’s Best of Rockville

June 1

Jeff Ball Concert. The Rockville resident, who has received award nominations for his Native American Flute performances, plays a free concert at Glenview Mansion. 2 p.m. Call 240-314-8682.

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Sculpture on the Grounds. Opening reception and guided walking tour of the 2003 Sculpture on the Grounds exhibit is 1-2:30 p.m. in the dining room at the Glenview Mansion. 240-314-8681.



See Hometown Holidays insert.

June 4

Out to Lunch Wednesdays. Live lunchtime musical entertainment and outdoor Farmers’ Market kicks off, and continues every Wednesday through October. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. East Montgomery Ave., Town Center. See schedule inside. 240-314-8606.

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The Mayors and Councils of Rockville and Gaithersburg met for a joint worksession at the Gaithersburg Arts Barn in May (Sitting, left to right): Ann T. Somerset (Gaithersburg Councilmember), Anne Robbins (Rockville Councilmember) and Geraldine Edens (Gaithersburg Council Vice President). (Standing, left to right): Henry F. Marraffa, Jr. (Gaithersburg Councilmember), Bob Dorsey (Rockville Councilmember), Stanley J. Alster (Gaithersburg Councilmember), John B. Schlichting (Gaithersburg Councilmember), John Hall, Jr. (Rockville Councilmember), Larry Giammo (Rockville Mayor) and Sidney Katz (Gaithersburg Mayor).

Rockville, Gaithersburg Meet Mayors and Councils Discuss Common Issues

Members of Rockville’s and Gaithersburg’s Mayor and Councils, and several senior staff members from the neighboring cities, joined forces on May 8 to discuss issues of mutual interest. This was the second formal worksession over the past year between the governing boards of the neighboring cities who feel combining their efforts will put more force behind the pursuit of their objectives.

Discussions during the

working dinner at the newly renovated Gaithersburg Arts Barn in the Kentlands focused on priorities such as potential legislative initiatives for the 2004 session of the Maryland General Assembly. One such topic was the legislative progress of speed cameras, and what actions are necessary to address the topic next session.

One area that raised much discussion involved collaboration with Montgomery

County, particularly Montgomery County Public Schools. All participants agreed that working with the school system for countywide improvements was among the priorities for future worksessions.

Before this joint worksession concluded, Rockville Mayor Larry Giammo, Gaithersburg Mayor Sidney Katz and the Councilmembers expressed their interest in pursuing future joint meetings. [RR](#)

When Do I Need a Permit?

Many citizens realize that construction permits are required when undertaking large projects at home, such as a room addition or building a garage. Some may be surprised, however, to learn that building permits also are required to finish a basement, enclose a carport, put up a retaining wall, or build decks, sheds and fences.

This is how the City of Rockville’s Inspection Services Division can help. A group of employees are on hand to assist residents to understand when permits are necessary, and how to go about obtaining one.

In addition to the examples above, electrical, mechanical and plumbing permits also are required for residential work. In some cases, homeowners may secure a permit and perform the work themselves. Plumbers and electricians who are hired to perform work in the City of Rockville must hold a valid master’s license with this division, and are required to have their work inspected.

All furnace and air conditioning work must be performed by heating and cooling contractors with a mechanical permit.

The following situations require permits and inspections:

ELECTRICAL WORK:

- Heavy-up electrical service
- Add fixtures
- Add electrical appliances
- Baseboard/other electrical heating
- Exhaust fans and attic fans

PLUMBING WORK:

- Adding or replacing plumbing fixtures
- Repair or replacement of water/sewer lines
- Changes in fixture piping
- Installation or replacement of water heaters

MECHANICAL WORK:

- Installation or replacement of furnaces
- Installation or replacement of air conditioners
- Installation of heating and cooling ducts

The Inspection Services Division encourages residents who have questions to visit www.ci.rockville.md.us (Department of Community Planning and Development Services, Inspection Services Division), or call 240-314-8240. [RR](#)



Civil War era musical performances, like this one shown above, are just some of the activities scheduled for ‘JEB Stuart Comes to Rockville’ on June 14 and 15 in Courthouse Square.

JEB Stuart ‘Visits’ Rockville

Rockville has a truly rich history, and specifically, the City played a key role during the Civil War. To commemorate this history, the City and Peerless Rockville –the organization devoted to the City’s history – will host “JEB Stuart Comes to Rockville” June 14 and 15 (10 a.m.-10 p.m. on Saturday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday) in Courthouse Square.

Weekend activities will include performances of period music by Potomac Thunder and Federal City Brass Band, a Civil War era baseball game, a fashion show, tours of Civil War Rockville, author talks, book signings, demonstrations, civilian and military reenactors, children’s activities and more.

The History: On Sunday, June 28, 1863, Confederate Major General JEB Stuart and

5,000 cavalymen rode into Rockville in three waves, two coming in along Great Falls Road, and a third arriving via Darnestown Road, today’s Route 28. After cutting telegraph lines, dining in friendly homes and taking supplies and horses, Stuart and his troops departed for Pennsylvania, not meeting with General Robert E. Lee and the Army of Northern Virginia until the late afternoon of July 2, when the first two days of the Battle of Gettysburg were nearly over.

Had Stuart not spent so much time in Rockville, some speculate that the outcome of the battle of Gettysburg – and the Civil War – might have been different.

For more information, contact Peerless Rockville at 301-762-0096. [RR](#)



Focus on COMMUNITY CENTERS

Learning at Lincoln Park

Rockville has many programs that affect the lives of residents. On a regular basis, “Focus On” will take an introspective look at these programs and detail the impact they have for City residents.

Before summer vacations, camps or summer jobs, there is one last piece of business that many local students must address.

Final exams.

Even if students are not required to take finals, the last few weeks of school can be quite busy, and the City of Rockville wants to help.

After school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, free homework help is available at the Lincoln Park Community Center (357 Frederick Ave.) for students in first through ninth grades. The program runs through June 13 – a perfect time to get extra help during the last few weeks of classes.

The program is open to all students in Rockville. Transportation is provided from the Twinbrook Community Recreation Center (12920 Twinbrook Parkway) at 4 p.m., and from the Elwood Smith Community Center (601 Harrington Road at Mercer) at 4:15 p.m. Return transporta-



Volunteers like Stephanie Kim (right) spend time tutoring students after school two days a week at the Lincoln Park Community Center. Free homework help is still available through the end of the program – June 13.

tion also is provided.

Whether it is a book report to finish, a science project to tackle or just a few word problems, volunteers are available to help with any subjects from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. Students are separated by grades, so appropriate attention is given to each student.

Lincoln Park Community Center Supervisor Neal Owens said that the program, which started April 22, has been valuable for the 35-40 students who have participated so far.

“There are about seven tutors who come out to help,” he said. “It’s great to offer homework help for free so families don’t have to pay for it. This kind of help would be totally

out of the question if it cost money.”

The tutors are volunteers from the New Covenant Fellowship Church of Germantown.

“We still have room for more participants during these last few weeks of school,” Owens said. “We will start up again this fall, and we hope to expand to high school students.”

For more information, contact Owens at 240-314-8780 or Nina Herndon (Teen Programs Coordinator) at 240-314-8634. [RR](#)

In Brief

Out to Lunch

Beginning on Wednesday, June 4, and continuing each Wednesday through Oct. 29, the City will sponsor live entertainment and a variety of vendors at a weekly farmers' market on East Montgomery Avenue.

From 11 a.m.-2 p.m. each week, "Out to Lunch Wednesdays" will provide area employees and residents with a festive atmosphere in which to enjoy lunchtime. Upcoming performers scheduled are:

- **June 4:** Swing Speak (jazz)
- **June 11:** Caribbean Arts Jazz Ensemble (Caribbean jazz)
- **June 18:** Mary Sue Twohy (contemporary folk)
- **June 25:** Rock-N-Roll Review (oldies)

CALL **240-314-8606** FOR INFO

Flag Day Ceremony

Continuing a tradition in the City of Rockville, American Legion Post 86, Washington/Rockville Elks Lodge 15, Fleet Reserve Association, Triangle Branch 182 and Vietnam Veterans Chapter 641 will lead the Flag Day ceremony on Saturday, June 14, from 7 to 8 p.m. in Veteran's Park. The ceremony includes the history of the United States flag and the disposal of old and damaged flags.

CALL **240-314-8605** FOR INFO

Walking Town Meetings

Residents are invited to attend the next two Walking Town Meetings with the Mayor and Council and City employees.

On Saturday, May 31, residents of Twinbrook will host the meeting through the neighborhood starting at 10 a.m. The meeting will convene at Rockcrest Park.

On Saturday, June 28, the Fallsgrove community will host the final Walking Town Meeting of the season. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. at a location to be determined.

CALL **240-314-8340** FOR INFO

'Summer in the City'

It is not too late to register for the City of Rockville's summer camps. Many openings in a variety of camps are still available to enjoy your "Summer in the City." Call 240-314-8620 or visit the Web at www.ci.rockville.md.us. Those who register online through Rock Enroll are eligible to win a free session.

CALL **240-314-8620** FOR INFO

'Ride for Rockville'

On Sunday, May 25, join fellow residents for a bicycle tour of city neighborhoods. Benefiting the City's youth, there is a 6-mile or 20-mile route from which to choose. Starting times are from 9-11 a.m. in Town Center, as part of Hometown Holidays.

CALL **240-314-8626** FOR INFO

Heritage Days 2003

Several free, educational opportunities are available during the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29, in Rockville.

The Sixth Annual Montgomery County Heritage Days feature a variety of historical tours throughout the county from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., including Rockville's Red Brick Courthouse (Saturday), Latvian Museum (both days), Beall-Dawson House Museum (both days) and Stonestreet Museum of 19th Century Medicine (both days).

For a detailed listing of places, times and other county locations, check the Web at: www.montgomeryhistory.org.

CALL **240-314-8230** FOR INFO

MTC's 'Les Mis'

The Musical Theatre Company will present a student performance of "Les Miserables" at F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre on June 27, 28 and 29. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. on Friday; 2 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday; and 1 and 5 p.m. Sunday. There is a special senior citizen performance on Friday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15.50 (adults) and \$13.50 (students, seniors and children) and are available by calling the box office.

CALL **240-314-8690** FOR INFO

2003 Rockville Public Safety Awards
June 11 - 11:30 a.m.
Lakewood Country Club



HONORING PEG SANTE ... *The City of Rockville proudly rededicated Mannakee Circle Park in April to honor longtime and distinguished Rockville resident, Peg Sante, who passed away last July. Peg Sante was a revered community leader and supporter who dedicated countless hours to organizations such as the West End Civic Association, Peerless Rockville, Rockville Cultural Arts Commission, Beall-Dawson House, Glenview Mansion, Rainbow Place Shelter for Women, Rockville Little Theatre and Round House Theatre. Peg's husband, Pete (shown above wearing red) and more than 100 family members, friends and neighbors were on hand for the dedication of the park, which features a sign in Peg's name and a commemorative boulder with a plaque.*

Para Ud.

Encuentros Ambulantes de la Población

Se invita a los residentes a asistir a los próximos Encuentros Ambulantes de la Población con el Alcalde y los empleados del Consejo y la Ciudad de Rockville. Los encuentros ambulantes ofrecen a los residentes y los dueños de empresas la oportunidad de conversar con funcionarios de la

Ciudad en un entorno informal.

Los residentes de Twinbrook serán los anfitriones de un encuentro del vecindario el sábado 31 de mayo a las 10 de la mañana.

El sábado 28 de junio, la comunidad de Fallsgrove será la anfitriona del último Encuentro Ambulante de la temporada. La reunión empezará a las 10 de la mañana. Para conocer los puntos de partida, se ruega llamar al 240-314-8340.

-Translated by Victoria Imas-Duchovny

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Hometown Holidays. See insert for details.

4, 11, 18, 25 **Out to Lunch Wednesdays.** 11 a.m.-2 p.m. East Montgomery Ave. Live entertainment and Farmers' Market. See details above.

4 **Book Signing.** Helen Vettori, author of "Missions of Our Moment." Twinbrook Community Recreation Center. 7-10 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 **Saturday Farmers' Market.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Middle Lane Parking Lot.

14 **Flag Day Ceremony.** Veteran's Park. 7 p.m.

14, 15 **JEB Stuart Comes to Rockville.** Saturday: 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Courthouse Square. 301-762-0096.

17 **Kidz Club Drop-In Program Last Day.** 240-314-8633.

24 **Town Center Action Team Meeting.** 7 p.m. Room 105, Red Brick Courthouse. 240-314-8633.

28 **Off-Leash Dog Testing.** 10 a.m. Middle Lane parking lot. Tests if dogs can be walked without a leash. Call to register: 240-314-8930.

28, 29 **Montgomery County Heritage Days Tours.** Free. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Several locations. 240-314-8230.

30 **Mardi Gras Madness!** Summer Playground Program begins. Ages 6-12. Mon-Fri, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., through Aug. 8. \$25 RES/\$150 NR. 240-314-8633.

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RES = Residents • NR = Non Residents • MEM = Member • NM = Non Member

calendar of events

ARTS

1-July 1 **Glenview Mansion Art Gallery. "Melting Pots."** Six glass artists: Christine Hekimian, Kari Minnick, Marilyn Nugent, Rick Sherbert, Jerry Zadye Sleph and Bobbi Baumann Vischi. **"Through the Kaleidoscope."** Lauren S. Kingsland, art quilts; Lynne Galluzzo, colored pencil drawings. Opening reception June 1 from 1-4 p.m. Artist Talk June 12 at 7:30 p.m. Free. 240-314-8682.

1 **Sunday Afternoon Concert Series. Jeff Ball.** Native American flute virtuosos, Jeff Ball. 2 p.m. Glenview Mansion. Free. 240-314-8682.

1 **Sculpture on the Grounds.** Opening reception and guided tour is 1-2:30 p.m. Glenview Mansion. 240-314-8681.

13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22 **Victorian Lyric Opera Company. "Iolanthe."** F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre. June 13, 14, 20, 21 at 8 p.m.; June 15, 22, at 2 p.m. 240-314-8690.

25 **Theatre on the Lawn. Shakespeare Project: "Twelfth Night."** 8 p.m. Grass area behind the Cottage at the Rockville Civic Center Park. Free. The rain site is Twinbrook Community Recreation Center. Pack a picnic. If weather is questionable, call 240-314-8681 after 7 p.m.

27, 28, 29 **Musical Theatre Company. "Les Miserables."** F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre. June 27: Special Senior Citizen performance, 2 p.m.; regular performance 7:30 p.m.; June 28: 2 and 7:30 p.m.; June 29: 1 and 5 p.m. Tickets: \$15.50 (adults); \$13.50 (children, students, senior citizens). 240-314-8690.

NATURE CENTER

All programs at the Croydon Creek Nature Center, 852 Avery Road, Rockville Civic Center Park, unless noted. Registration is required. Phone: 240-314-8770.

3 **Teatime with Turtles.** 9:30-10:30 a.m.; 1-2 p.m. Ages 3-6. \$4 RES/\$5 NR.

5 **A Lil' Bluebird Told Me.** 1-2 p.m. Ages 3-6. \$3 RES/\$4 NR.

6 **Deer Ecology.** 7:30-9 p.m. All Ages. \$3 RES/\$4 NR.

11 **Tyke Hike - Spittlebugs.** 1-2 p.m. Ages 3-5. \$2 RES/\$3 NR.

14 **Father's Day Surprise.** 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ages 3-over. \$10 RES/\$12 NR.

14 **Bats - Nature's Bug Zapper.** 7-9 p.m. All Ages. \$3 RES/\$4 NR.

20 **First Day of Summer Hike.** 2-3 p.m. Ages 4-over. \$2 RES/\$3 NR.

20 **Fireflies.** 8-9 p.m. All Ages. \$2 RES/\$3 NR.

27 **Bears and Campground Etiquette.** 7-8:30 p.m. All Ages. \$3 RES/\$4 NR.

28 **Octopus Wreath.** 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ages 5-over. \$10 RES/\$12 NR.

SENIORS

All programs at the Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Camation Dr., unless noted. Phone: 240-314-8800.

May 28 **Health Fair.** 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Free.

2-10 **E-mail Class.** (#7128) 10 a.m.-12 noon. Must register. \$15 MEM.

4 **June Birthday and Anniversary Party.** 1:30-3 p.m. Must register. Free.

5 **D-Day Observance.** 10 a.m.-12 noon. Must register. Free.

5, 6 **Woodworking/Beginning Pen Making.** 10 a.m.-12 noon. Register by May 29. \$30 MEM/\$35 NM.

17 **Readers' Group.** 7-8 p.m. Register by June 10. Free.

18 **Beauty of Japan Slide Show.** 10:30 a.m. Register by June 11. Free.

18 **Classical Music Appreciation.** 1-2:30 p.m. Register by June 11. Free.

19 **Estate Planning.** 10:15 a.m.

19 **Balance and Fall Prevention.** 1-2 p.m.

23-25 **Windows - Wordpad Class** (#7544). 1-3 p.m. Must register. \$6 MEM.

24 **Genealogy: Planning a Research Trip.** 10 a.m. Register by June 17. \$5 MEM/\$8 NM.

26 **Exploring Our Environment.** 10-11:30 a.m. Register by June 25. Free.

27 **Black History Revisited.** 10 a.m.-12 noon. Register by June 20. Free.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

All meetings at City Hall unless noted otherwise.

2 **Sign Review Board.** 4 p.m.

7 **Board of Appeals.** 9:30 a.m.

10 **Human Services Advisory Commission.** 7:30 p.m. Community Services Office, 32 Courthouse Sq.

10 **Rockville Seniors Inc.** 1 p.m. Senior Center Board Room

11 **Cultural Arts Commission.** 7:30 p.m.

11 **Planning Commission.** 7 p.m.

18 **Rockville Housing Enterprises** (Housing Authority). 6:30 p.m. Commissioners Board Room, 14 Moore Dr.

19 **Historic District Commission.** 7 p.m.

19 **Rockville Sister City Corporation.** 7:30 p.m.

25 **Human Rights Commission.** 7:30 p.m.

25 **Planning Commission.** 7 p.m.

26 **Senior Citizens Commission.** 10 a.m. Rockville Senior Center.

26 **Recreation and Park Advisory Board.** 6 p.m. Tour.

Rockville Up Close: The City Planning Commission

Residents help shape Rockville through involvement with neighborhood and civic associations and participation on Mayor and Council-appointed Boards and Commissions. On a regular basis, Rockville Up Close will take an in-depth look at these organizations.

The seven members of Rockville’s Planning Commission have their work cut out for them. These dedicated citizens meet for several hours a month and have great responsibilities: reviewing future Rockville development.

The group makes high-level recommendations to the Mayor and Council on planning issues that affect virtually every aspect of the City. The Commission acts on a variety of development applications in the City and formulates the City’s Master Plan.

“The members of this Commission play an integral part of the City’s future,” said City Clerk Claire Funkhouser, who works with all of the Boards and Commissions.

“The Citywide Master Plan was passed in 2002,” said Bob Spalding, Rockville’s Chief of Planning and staff liaison to the commission. “It required a tremendous effort for the members – a three year process.”

Among the most important topics the Planning Commission will address in the near future include the Town Center design guidelines; the Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance (APFO), which would limit growth if adequate infrastructure was not available to handle the new development; and neighborhood master plans that are currently underway.

The (appointed) five-year commitment that John Britton, Steven Johnson, Francis Hilton, Chair Peggy Metzger, Chair Brigitta Mullican, Catherine Ostell and recently resigned member Richard Chace have made is extensive, but the benefits to the City are significant.

The current Mayor and

Council is very familiar with the contributions of the Planning Commission. In fact, Mayor Larry Giammo and Councilmember Susan Hoffmann are former members.

Currently there is an opening for one member whose term would expire in February of 2006. Anyone interested in applying for the appointment should call the City Clerk’s Office at 240-314-8280.

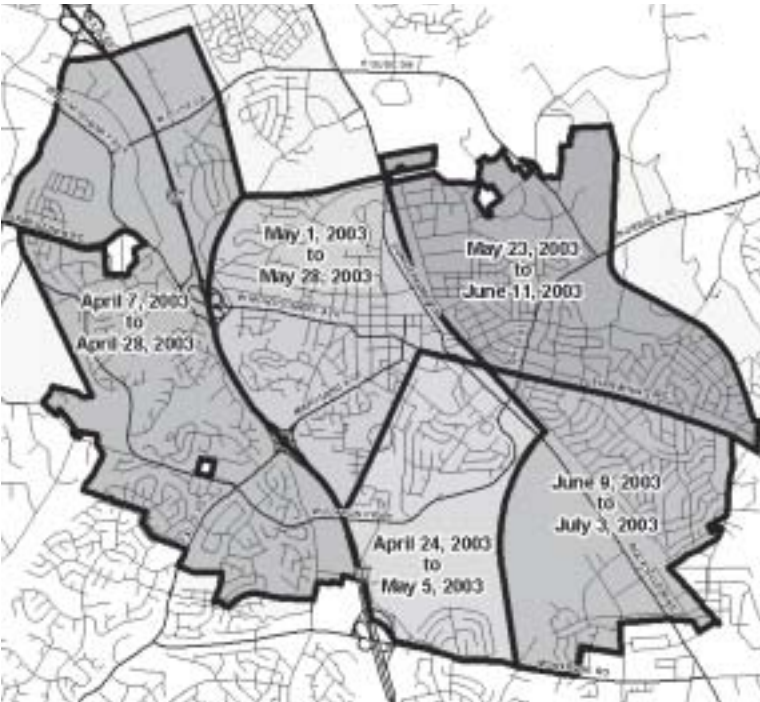
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POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE ... Councilmembers Susan Hoffmann (second from right) and John Hall, Jr. (far right) and Mayor Larry Giammo (middle) congratulated Spring 2003 Rockville University graduate Laurie Johnson at Glenview Mansion. Other graduates were: Enilda Abreu, Mary Lee Bassford, Angie Braun, Larry Carpenter, Annette Casanova, Garrett Clemons Sr., Susan Clemons, Elizabeth Crane, Julia J. Duan, Vivian Dupuy, Dennis Freezer, Sidney Gottlieb, Andrew Jernell, Joseph Jordan, Phyllis Marcuccio, Brian Martin, Jean-Paul Molyneaux and Tolulope Odunlami.

City Watermain Flushing Through July

A citywide flushing program to remove accumulated fine sediments from the City water system began in April and will continue through July 3. Flushing occurs weekdays between 10 p.m.-6 a.m. The flushing process started in the western portion of the City, then moved east. Take a look at the map for dates of flushing in your area. As flushing takes place in your neighborhood, residents may see a temporary discoloration of water, so washing of clothes is discouraged. There are no public health risks associated with this process. For more information call 240-314-8566.



Mayor & Council Drop In

The Mayor and one Councilmember are available to meet with residents on a drop-in basis in the Mayor and Council office at City Hall from 5:30-7 p.m. on Mondays (unless otherwise noted) when there is a General Session or Public Hearing. Call the City Clerk’s Office (240-314-8280) as drop-in times are subject to change.

In addition to Mayor Larry Giammo, Councilmembers scheduled for June are:

- June 9 Anne Robbins
- June 16 Bob Dorsey



Councilmember Anne Robbins

Mayor & Council Meetings

All General and Work Sessions and Public Hearings are televised on The Rockville Channel, and are now available on streaming video: www.ci.rockville.md.us.

- June 9 (Mon.) General Session (FY04 Budget adoption), 7:30 p.m.
- June 16 (Mon.) Public Hearing & Worksession (results of Citizens Survey), 7:30 p.m.
- June 26 (Thurs.) Worksession dinner with Greater Rockville partnership, 6:30 p.m.
- June 30 (Mon.) Worksession if needed, 7:30 p.m.

Boards & Commissions Vacancies

The City is seeking applicants for appointment to the following:

- Animal Matters Board (one)
- Board of Appeals (one)
- Historic District Commission (one)
- Human Rights Commission (two)
- Landlord/Tenant (one for tenant)
- Planning Commission (one)
- Rec & Parks Advisory (one)
- Traffic and Transportation Commission (one)

For more information, contact the Office of the City Clerk at 240-314-8280.



Rockville’s FY04 Budget Adoption

The Mayor and Council are scheduled to adopt the FY04 Budget on Monday, June 9, at the General Session scheduled at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

TRC 11	THE ROCKVILLE CHANNEL JUNE PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE						
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12 midnight until meeting ends	Planning Commission ▾	Mayor & Council ▾	Mayor & Council ▾	Mayor & Council ▾	Mayor & Council ▾	Mayor & Council ▾	Planning Commission ▾
6 am	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report
6:30 am	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline
7 am	Caregivers (Adult Homeless)	Air Quality Codes	Air Quality Codes	Transforming Town Center	Air Quality Codes	Permit Process	Caregivers (Adult Homeless)
7:30 am	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review
8 am	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report
8:30 am	Mayor & Council ▾	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Mayor & Council ▾
9 am	▾	Transforming Town Center	Cultural Diversity ▾	Air Quality Codes	Cultural Diversity ▾	Transforming Town Center	▾
9:30 am	▾	State of the City ▾	▾	West Nile	▾	State of the City ▾	▾
10 am	▾	▾	Caregivers (Adult Homeless)	Permit Process	Caregivers (Adult Homeless)	▾	▾
10:30 am	▾	West Nile	West Nile	Cultural Diversity ▾	Transforming Town Center	Permit Process	▾
11 am	Cityline	Permit Process	Asphalt Paving	▾	Every 15 Minutes	West Nile	Cityline
11:30 am	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review
12 noon	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report
12:30 pm	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline
1 pm until meeting ends	Mayor & Council ▾	Planning Commission ▾	Mayor & Council ▾	Mayor & Council ▾	Planning Commission ▾	Mayor & Council ▾	Planning Commission ▾
4 pm	Transforming Town Center	▾	Transforming Town Center	Cultural Diversity ▾	▾	Cultural Diversity ▾	▾
4:30 pm	Asphalt Paving	State of the City ▾	Caregivers (Adult Homeless)	▾	Cultural Diversity ▾	▾	State of the City ▾
5 pm	Cultural Diversity ▾	▾	West Nile	Air Quality Codes	▾	Every 15 Minutes	▾
5:30 pm	▾	West Nile	Permit Process	West Nile	Air Quality Codes	Caregivers (Adult Homeless)	Permit Process
6 pm	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report
6:30 pm	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review	Mayor & Council Review
7 pm	Planning Commission ▾	Air Quality Codes	Asphalt Paving	Planning Commission ▾	Cultural Diversity ▾	Transforming Town Center	Every 15 Minutes
7:30 pm	▾	Mayor & Council ▾	Air Quality Codes	▾	▾	Mayor & Council ▾	State of the City ▾
8 pm	▾	▾	Cultural Diversity ▾	▾	State of the City ▾	▾	▾
8:30 pm	▾	▾	▾	▾	▾	▾	Transforming Town Center
9 pm	▾	▾	Transforming Town Center	▾	West Nile	▾	Permit Process
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